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Applicant: Brian VICICH et al.	Art Unit: 2833
Serial No.: 09/863,960	
Filed: May 23, 2001	Examiner: B. Hammond
Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A GROUND PLANE WITH INDEPENDENTLY CONFIGURABLE CONTACTS	

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page      of this paper and include  
an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper

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